



Exam Days 1 & 3

May 28 & May 30

Study Period 1 7:45 - 8:15
Period 1 Exam 8:20 - 9:50
Break 9:50 - 10:05
Study Period 2 10:10 - 10:40
Period 2 10:45 - 12:15

Exam Day 2 Spring

May 29

Study Period 3 7:45 - 8:15
Period 3 Exam 8:20 - 9:50
Break 9:50 - 10:05
Study Period 4 10:10 - 10:40
Period 4 Exam 10:45 - 12:15
Lunch 12:20 - 12:40
Study Period 5 12:45 - 1:15
Exam Period 5 1:20 - 2:50

CALENDAR NOTES:

AP Exams: May 6 - US Gov't/Politics 8am; Chem 12pm
May 7 - Stats 12pm
May 8 - English Lit Exam 8am
May 13 - Calculus AB 8am
May 14 - English (Grammar) 8am
May 16 - Spanish 8am
May 17 - German 8am

Concerts: May 2 - Jazz Night
May 8 - Choir Pops Concert
May 14 - Chamber Singers Concert
May 15 - Orchestra End of Year Concert
May 16 - Band Pops Concert

Computer Skills Test: June 13 - Be at school at 8 a.m.
July 16 - Be at school at 1pm

Regular Dates: May 2 - School Picnic
May 6 - Late Start
May 7 - Biology ECA Test
May 10 - 8th Grade Bonfire (6-7pm)
May 11 - Prom
May 15 - Exam Exemption Forms Due
May 15 - Senior Breakfast
May 16 - Early Dismissal
May 17 - Beanbag Tournament & Praise Crowd After
May 21 - Awards Assembly
May 23 - Praise Crowd Breakfast
May 24 - Powder Puff Game
May 27 - No School, Memorial Day
May 28 - Exams 1 & 2
May 29 - Exams 3, 4 & 5
May 30 - Exams 6 & 7
May 31 - Graduation
July 8 - 26 - Viking Academy
August 15 - Freshman Orientation
August 14 - School Begins
August 17 - Challenged to Move

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

TESTING: Students who are in a biology class this year will be taking the state-mandated ILEARN Biology test. The results of this test are shared with students, their families, Illiana, and the state of Indiana. Scores are used for school accountability and curriculum purposes only. The ILEARN Biology test is on May 7th.

PROM: Juniors and Seniors have already purchased their tickets. Dinner, entertainment and the dance will all be held at the Banquets at St. George at 528 W. 77th Ave. Schererville, IN on Saturday, May 11. Doors open at 5:30pm for pictures, 6 pm begins the toast and dinner. Games will follow dinner and then at 7:45pm the dance will begin and Illiana underclassmen can enter for the dance only. The dance ends at 10:30 pm. Questions call our events coordinator- Terri Schaaf, 708-259-0749.

GRADUATION: The graduation ceremony for the class of 2024 will take place on **Friday, May 31** at 7:30pm. The event will be outdoors on the track/field, weather permitting. Caps, gowns, tickets, etc. will be issued to seniors in May. If you have questions regarding graduation, contact Julie Tambrini at jtambrini@illianachristian.org

COMPUTER SKILLS TEST: Illiana offers an optional Computer Skills Test for incoming freshmen and transfer students. A detailed email is being sent out at the end of this week. If you have an incoming freshman or transfer student, and would like to sign up for the test use the online form linked [here](#).

REPORT CARDS AND DIPLOMAS: We plan to have report cards ready by June 6. Post-graduation packets for the seniors will be available to be picked up in the office starting June 17, 2024. These packets will contain their signed diploma, and an unofficial copy of their transcript.

HEALTH RECORDS:

- Attention families of current juniors: The Indiana State Department of Health requires that all incoming seniors receive a 2nd MCV4 (Meningococcal) vaccine. Please mail, email or drop off an updated immunization record BEFORE school starts in August. You may email records to shoffman@illianachristian.org
- Any family that has filled out a Religious Objection Form for vaccinations must complete a new form EVERY YEAR. Please send an updated form, for the 2024 -2025 school year, to the office before the school year starts. You may email updated forms to shoffman@illianachristian.org or bring them to the office.

VIKING ACADEMY: Illiana is once again offering Viking Academy, a summer camp program for elementary and middle school students. We will offer various academic and athletic camps for three weeks in July. Camps include but are not limited to the following: Space Science & Engineering, Cooking/Baking, Arts and Crafts, Basketball, Volleyball, Cheerleading and more! To register please visit <https://www.illianachristian.org/life-ichs/viking-academy/> Questions? reach out to vikingacademy@illianachristian.org

BUS SIGN UPS: The 2024 - 2025 bus registration [link is open](#) if your student will need bus transportation next school year, please take a moment to register them. There is transportation from South Holland, Lansing, and Highland. The bus registration fee for next year is \$250.00 and will be billed on your August tuition statement. If you have any questions please email or call Duane Kamstra: dkamstra@illianachristian.org or 219-558-7066 ext. 147.

CHALLENGED TO MOVE: This year we are adding Pickleball! Still doing the bike ride and disc golf tournament, but adding in another beloved sport. Look for more details on Social media in the coming months. August 17th, we will see you there!

FROM THE COUNSELING OFFICE

- **FINAL ILLIANA TRANSCRIPT:** Students are responsible for sending their final, official transcript to their future college, trade school, military recruiter, or employer. This can be done using their [Parchment](#) account on JUNE 12th or later. The cost is free when ordered prior to August 2024. Contact David Boer at dboer@illianachristian.org or ext. 151 with any questions.

- **IVY TECH TRANSCRIPT:** Students planning to transfer the dual credit they earned through Ivy Tech Community College to their future college or trade school should go to [order Ivy Tech transcript](#) on JUNE 17th or later. Contact Ivy Tech with any questions.
- **2024-2025 CLASS SCHEDULES:** Student schedules should be ready by early June. Copies of schedules are available to view via the Family Portal of RenWeb. If you have questions regarding your student's schedule, please contact their counselor. Students whose last names begin with A-K should contact Mrs. Benes at mbenes@illianachristian.org. Students whose last names begin with L-Z should contact Mr. Zandstra at nzandstra@illianachristian.org.

FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

- **CONCERTS:** May is full of concerts to enjoy. Check out the calendar above and come join us for one or more of these great evenings. We will celebrate our seniors as well as the gifts of all of our students!
- **MUSIC BOOSTERS:** is looking for parents of music students to join us! We fundraise for the department and support our band, choir and orchestra programs and staff. This covers all your family points for the year. We are in need of someone to take over the Signup for concession stand. Please prayerfully consider this great opportunity to serve.
- **LESSONS:** Private music lessons and jazz club are being offered at Illiana on Tuesdays this summer for all band instruments. Contact Mrs. M for details. rmonroe@illianachristian.org
- **PEP BAND:** Stay tuned for Pep Band Power Hour dates this summer to read a bunch of new pep band music + food and fellowship!

FROM THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE

CURRENT ILLIANA FAMILIES! Do you have an incoming freshman? If the answer is yes, and you haven't done so already, NOW is time to fill out Illiana's admission application. All incoming freshmen are required to fill out the online application and enrollment packet. Class schedules will be created soon so please complete the admissions process and select courses as soon as possible.

-**Application Instructions:** Current Illiana families can access the application in their ParentsWeb/Family Portal under Apply/Enroll and start a new application. (Remember, current Illiana students do not need to fill out an application.) New families should visit the Admissions page on the [Illiana website](#).

-**After you have submitted your student's application**, you will need to enroll them by completing the online enrollment packet. Instructions for completing this packet will be emailed to you once the application for admission is submitted.

-**When the enrollment packet and fee are submitted**, you'll receive instructions about choosing your freshman student's classes. Contact Director of Admissions Jenna Dutton, at 219-558-7066 Ext. 141 or jdutton@illianachristian.org with any questions or concerns.

FROM THE BUSINESS OFFICE

PARENTS OF SENIORS: Please be reminded of the tuition payment policy from the handbook regarding graduation as seen below. Be sure that you are up-to-date on tuition and incidentals payments before May 31 to ensure that your senior is able to participate in graduation.

From the Handbook: "5. A senior may participate in graduation if their family's tuition account is paid in full through May 31st. This will then leave only the June payment."

2024 – 2025 TUITION:

- The tuition rate for the 2024-2025 school year is \$12,815.00. This breaks down to \$1165/month due from August-June. A \$100 enrollment fee credit will be reflected on your tuition agreement at the beginning of the year. More information will be sent early this summer via email with specific tuition agreements, Voucher credits, and monthly payment amounts so that you can plan for next year.

P.I.E.

FUNDRAISERS: Thank you to everyone who dined at Chick-fil-A for our fundraiser night, we made \$250!!!

We appreciate all our volunteers and PIE supporters throughout the school year!

P.I.E. BILLING: If you have not fulfilled your volunteer credits for the school year, the P.I.E fee will be billed as an incidental expense in May. If you have any questions about your volunteer credits, please contact Shaynee Pierce at shayneebug@gmail.com.

We just added 2 dinners for May 21 and May 28. A couple sports banquets will be added soon as well. PIE credits spots are still available on signup.com!!!! <https://signup.com/go/TWBkAWs>

Lunch Managers for next year: We are looking for a couple **Tuesday managers** from 10:30-1:30. This is about 1 x a month, you will be fully trained and will work with another manager as your partner. It's a great way to meet new families, see your kids and support Illiana. Questions or if interested please contact Terri- 708-259-0749. You will also receive an extra \$100 in PIE credits for your time.

SCRIP: Scrip tuition credit will not be paid out until the end of May. It will be posted on your June statement. The last monthly SCRIP order for this payout will be submitted on May 7 at 8:00 a.m. Online orders must be placed online by 8:00 a.m. on May 7. They will be available for pick up the following Tuesday. Parents of only Seniors can still purchase gift cards through the SCRIP Store or with PrestoPay online until Wednesday, May 22, and still receive their tuition credit with this payout.

ATHLETIC NEWS

- The Athletic Department is currently accepting applications for the following coaching openings: Boys' tennis assistant coach and boys' soccer JV assistant coach for Fall 2024. All interested parties should contact Darren DeBoer at ddeboer@illianachristian.org.
- Tryouts 2024:
 - **Boys and Girls Soccer** – August 5, 6 & 7.
 - **Girls Volleyball** – August 5, 6 & 7.
 - **Boys Tennis** – August 5, 6 & 7.
 - **Girls Golf** – August 2
- **Cross Country** will begin practicing on August 5.
- **SPORTS PHYSICALS:** The Athletic Department will be offering sports physicals **here at Illiana** to all incoming freshman and returning sophomore, junior and senior students on Wednesday, May 15, starting at 5:30 p.m. for \$30. Please contact Bonnie Trepton at btrepton@illianachristian.org if you are interested or for more information.

MARKETING NEWS

- We need students to help decorate the ICHS minibus and walk in the Cedar Lake Summerfest Parade on Saturday, July 6. We will gather in the parking lot of Hanover Central High School at 8:30a to decorate the bus. The parade begins at 10a and we should be done and back to HCHS by 11:30a/12p. Students **WILL** get service hours for helping out with the parade. It's a lot of fun and a great way to promote ICHS to the surrounding community. To sign up or for more information reach out to Dan Blom at dblom@illianachristian.org.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

We are looking for an evening custodian to begin in August. See the school website for details.